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To whom it may concern:

We are writing this letter concerning the breeching of the dams. The dams are an important part of our community because Pomeroy is a farming town. If the dams were to be taken out, farmers would have to drive many extra miles each truckload to drop off their grain. For this reason, many farmers would lose their jobs and be forced to move away. Therefore, the other businesses would lose money, so they would move too. The workers at the dams would have to move. Then Pomeroy, Washington would become a ghost town.

All of our dads would lose their jobs, and we would have to move. We love our town very much. We love our school, our houses, and our friends. So please don't take out our dams. You wouldn't just be taking out some dams, but you would be taking out peoples' jobs and their way of life.

Even if you did take out the dams, it would take years and years to get the rivers clean of all the junk that had washed downstream from taking them out.

So please consider these reasons that we have given you to not breach the dams. Pomeroy is our home and home to many other people. It won't be if the dams are taken out. Other towns would be affected too, not just ours. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Heidi Mensik,

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(Residents of Pomeroy, WA)